



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5442**

LCO No. 4359

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT DESIGNATING THE AMERICAN SHAD AS THE STATE FISH.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) The American shad,
- 2 *Alosa sapidissima*, shall be the state fish.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To recognize the importance of the American shad to Connecticut's history and economy by designating the American shad as the state fish.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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